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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Base ball and politics are having a neck and neck finish here in Vermont, with the odds slightly in favor of base ball.

The Republican state committee occupies four columns of space on the second page of today's paper with a discussion of state issues. It is worth reading.

Those alleged liquor sellers of Rutland, who were released on the promise that they wouldn't sell, at least have something to look forward to—a beacon light, as it were, showing the way to avoidance of legal entanglement.

And still the reports of Japanese victories and Russian reverses continue to be received from all sources. They can't be all biased; so it must be concluded that the war is really tending greatly in favor of the David of the Far East.

Editor Frank L. Greene of the St. Albans Messenger spoke in Bennington Saturday evening and brought out a point, which, as the Bennington Evening Banner says, should have much weight with the Democrats and independent voters who followed the Clement leadership two years ago. We quote from the Banner: "They (the Democrats and Independents) have always justified themselves on the ground that we should never have had the license law but for Mr. Clement. If the law was worth getting it is worth keeping and to keep it Mr. Clement, Mr. Agan and other leaders of the bolt of two years ago, are supporting the straight Republican ticket. Why shouldn't their followers do likewise? If Mr. Clement's judgment and advice were so good in 1902, they are undoubtedly equally valuable in 1904."

#### GEN. APATHY STILL LEADS.

If the Boston Herald really thinks that Gen. Apathy has retired from the political fight in Vermont it should send its sporting editor up here to get the true situation. He should have walked into the Barre opera house last evening and have seen the audience that faced Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson and Joseph A. DeBoer, the latter one of the most talented speakers in the state. It would have been difficult to count the crowd because of its paucity. He should have walked into this same hall last week and have seen the audience that greeted some of the best Democratic public speakers of the state. He should have visited a so-called Republican rally at Montpelier Monday evening when vacant seats were the rule and not the exception. He should have gone to White River Junction Monday afternoon to witness the reception accorded the Republican vice-presidential candidate, himself a descendant of Vermont and of Windsor county. One would have considered that an audience of several thousand would turnout to make enthusiastic greeting to a man who had come from far distant Indiana. There were 700 people present, and the Herald's own correspondent says that a goodly share of them were "un-bonnets" and "crinolines" or were wrapped in swaddling clothes. And scarcely so much as a cheer arose when the now famous man opened his mouth to say how pleased he was to be in Vermont. Is that anything but apathy? Is it not the don't-care-a-pickynone spirit? By hook and crook and the use of much printer's ink goodly crowds were gotten together at Montpelier last week to hear the Democrat, Bourke Cockran, and the Republican, William H. Taft. Those two occasions let just a little glimmer of light into the blindness of a campaign of almost unprecedented apathy. General Apathy is still on the field. He even bids fair to sweep the field.

#### WHAT WILL THE TEACHERS DO?

Through the failures of the school teachers of Vermont to become interested in the project made partially possible by the generosity of Miss Lucy S. Ruggles the question of the disposition of about \$40,000 has been revived, and an effort is being made to arouse interest in the teachers' home, for which the money was donated. Miss Ruggles left the residue of her estate, after making two bequests, for starting this home. After several years the project is no nearer a consummation than when the money was first given. The teachers of Vermont are very backward about entering upon such an undertaking lest it culminate unsuccessfully, as it surely must if a large number of the members of that profession do not enter into it. Then, too, there is a sensitiveness regarding an institution which partakes somewhat of the nature of a charity, al-



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but such was not the intention of the project. There is a repulsion for anything that carries the idea even.

Yet here is an opportunity which most fraternal organizations and many professions would not let slip. Newspaper men, for instance, and they are not considered beggars, have founded homes for the members of their craft who are unable to work, through age or sickness. Actors have done the same. It seems that the teachers of Vermont might overcome their prejudices, especially when the foundation for such a project is provided for them, and construct a home for those of the profession who are incapacitated for the continuance of their labors. Such an institution would undoubtedly be a great boon for many people who are not necessarily in straightened circumstances but who have not the strength to continue their teaching. It was the original intention that a small sum be charged those who were to be given the advantages of the institution; there was no intention that it should become wholly charitable.

Here is a sum of \$40,000, bestowed for the benefits of the school teachers of Vermont. It is incumbent on the teachers to say what they will do with it.

#### ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The republican state committee announces that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts will speak at Bennington September 3. Ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire will speak at Rutland the same night. Congressman D. J. Foster will speak with Senator Lodge and Joseph A. DeBoer with Mr. Chandler.

The ballots to be used at the coming state election are much larger than usual. They are now being printed by Perry & Keesman of Bennington and are 25 by 12 1/2 inches in size and have on them five tickets. These are republican, democratic, prohibition, socialist and independent. The name of J. V. D. S. Merrill as candidate for state's attorney is on the independent. The socialist and prohibition tickets contain only names of candidates for the state offices. The republican and democratic tickets are complete with the state and county officers. Mr. Merrill's name appears on the democratic ballot as well as the independent.

It is expected that Ex-Senator William F. Vilas of Madison, Wis., will visit Vermont and this locality the first of September. Mr. Vilas is a native of Vermont and was born in Chelsea, removing to his present home when he was 11 years old with his father, Judge Levi B. Vilas, who was a famous Vermont lawyer 50 years ago and who after his removal to Wisconsin was the first mayor of Madison, the Democratic candidate for governor several times and for United States senator. William F. Vilas was the only Democratic United States senator Wisconsin ever had and was postmaster general and secretary of the interior during the first term of President Cleveland, having been chairman of the national convention which first nominated Mr. Cleveland.

American Bankers' Convention. New York, Aug. 31.—The convention of the American Bankers' association, which is to be held in this city Sept. 14, 15 and 16, will be largely attended by representative bankers from all parts of the United States as well as from Canada. James R. Branch, secretary of the association, says letters he already has received indicate that not less than 3,000 out of town delegates will be present.

Pearson Goes Back to Persia. New York, Aug. 31.—Richmond Pearson, American minister to Persia, with his family, has sailed on the steamer Potsdam for Rotterdam.

#### AGE LIMIT IN POLITICS.

Story on the Subject Related by Ex-Senator Davis.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, the Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, is remembered in Washington for his fund of droll children's stories. A young West Virginia planter has particular reasons for remembering him. He had an argument with the nominee upon the subject of the age limit of public officials.

"I think the young men ought to have the best show in politics, senator," said he. "Don't you?"

"Hardly," was the reply. "Why do you think so?"

"Well, they have plenty of vigor and the public idolizes youth."

"I'm not so sure about that, my son," came the answer. "It's a great deal in politics as it is in the family. Now, my neighbor had a wee daughter, who had a wee young thing of a mother. The little sprit was quite unruly one day. I scolded her and said, 'I'm going to tell your mother what you've been up to.'"

"She laughed and replied: 'What you s'pose I care? What mamma says won't hurt. She's too young.'"—New York Times.

#### Japs Advancing West of Railway.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—General Sacharoff reports that a large Japanese force is advancing northward along the Taitso river valley, west of the railroad. The report from General Sacharoff also announces an engagement between a Russian force and 150 Chinese bandits, of whom about fifty were killed.

#### Japs Lost Two Thousand at Anping.

Tokyo, Aug. 31.—The Japanese lost 2,000 men killed or wounded at the battle of Anping. The Russian losses have not been estimated, but are said to have been heavy. The Japanese captured eight guns at Anping and eight at Anshanshan.

#### Askold and Grozovoi Disarmed.

Shanghai, Aug. 31.—The Russian cruiser Askold and torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi have finished disarming.

#### JINGLES AND JESTS.

##### A Life Risk.

Crawford—Why, old man, what makes you look so blue?  
Crabshaw—My wife went to get her life insured.  
Crawford—And they refused her?  
Crabshaw—No; said she was good for another forty years.—Town Topics.

##### That Infant Terrible.

Little Petie—Will it make much noise, Mr. Constant?  
Mr. Constant—What, my boy?  
Petie—Sister said she thought you would pop tonight, and I was wondering if it could be heard upstairs.—Philadelphia North American.

##### Human Nature.

In winter we long for summer;  
In summer we wish it were cold.  
When old we all yearn to be younger;  
When younger we long to be old.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

##### Why Do Sailors?

"Why do sailors get tattooed?"  
"Well, it's just like you wearin' them yachtin' togs—ain't no particular reason except that other fools is doin' it."—Puck.

##### The Candidate's Glad Hour.

I do not mind the shaking hands.  
Nor introductions right and left.  
Nor being and there of busy hands.  
By which the trembling air is left.  
But, oh, I have to smile and smile.  
To scatter sunshine every place.  
I'm thankful for each little while.  
When I may partly rest my face.

The delegations come and go.  
Committeemen drop in to chat—  
A smile I've always got to show!  
I always must remember that.  
Although this constant smiling lends  
To one's campaigning work a zest,  
I'm happy when good fortune sends  
A chance to give my face a rest.

Shake hands and smile; smile and shake hands.  
Arise and bow with winning smile;  
Smile to the tooting of the bands!  
I feel just like a crucified!  
The weary muscles of my cheeks  
Seemed stretched to hold my mouth  
shape—  
I'm but a slave who thus braves  
A chance to get his face in shape.

All morning and all afternoon  
And half the night my smile is on.  
Until I think of what a boon  
"Would be were it forever gone.  
Alas! Not mine to question why—  
My duty is to smile, and wait,  
And pray that the long hours may fly  
So that my face may soon get straight.

Each dream that haunts my slumber  
mocks  
My weary face with mad'ning gulls.  
A nightmare of a ballot box  
Demands that I keep on my smile.  
So, one dull ache from ear to ear,  
I go my way from place to place,  
And finer far than shout or cheer  
Would be a chance to rest my face.  
—W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune

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#### WASHINGTON COUNTY RALLIES.

Complete List of Remainder as Arranged by County Committee.

The following arrangement of Washington county rallies for the remainder of the campaign is announced:

Aug. 31st. Cabot, W. E. Howard, W. A. Dutton.

Aug. 31st. Roxbury, Kittredge Hawkins, E. M. Harvey (afternoon).

Aug. 31st. Middlesex, Frank Plumley, S. H. Jackson.

Aug. 31st. West Berlin, J. W. Gordon, C. A. Plumley.

Aug. 31st. Fayston, afternoon, S. H. Jackson, Benjamin Gates.

Aug. 31st. South Northfield, W. A. Lord.

Sept. 1st. East Montpelier, C. J. Russell, F. S. Williams.

Sept. 1st. Waterbury, Alexander Dunnett, H. F. Graham.

Sept. 1st. Waitsfield, W. A. Dutton, S. H. Jackson.

Sept. 1st. Woodbury, W. A. Lord, E. M. Harvey.

Sept. 1st. Plainfield, W. E. Howard, John N. Harvey.

Sept. 1st. Little Northfield, E. M. Harvey.

Sept. 2nd. South Barre, W. E. Howard, W. A. Dutton.

Sept. 2nd. Worcester, S. H. Jackson, E. M. Harvey.

Sept. 2nd. Northfield, Congressman E. J. Hill, C. A. Prouty.

Sept. 3rd. Maple Corner, Calais, W. A. Lord, S. H. Jackson.

Sept. 3rd. Marshfield, W. P. Dillingham, Frank Plumley.

Sept. 3rd. Granville, Alexander Dunnett.

Sept. 3rd. East Calais, W. A. Dutton, Benjamin Gates.

Sept. 3rd. Duxbury, afternoon, C. J. Bell, Col. Frank Greene.

#### Kaiser Wilhelm II. Breaks a Record.

New York, Aug. 31.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which has arrived here, broke her own best westward passage by two hours and twenty-six minutes, making the time of the passage 5 days, 12 hours and 14 minutes. Her best previous time westward was 5 days, 15 hours and 10 minutes. The Kaiser Wilhelm II. left Bremen Aug. 23 and Southampton and Cherbourg on the 24th.

#### Was She Willing?



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